

State Senator Lindel Hume

2006 Legislative Survey Results



Dear Friend:

Thank you for responding to my 2006 legislative questionnaire. By looking at the question-response data gathered from this survey and reading people's additional written comments, I have been better able to effectively represent Southwestern Indiana. Your input is always valued, and I cannot overemphasize the vital role active citizens play in our democratic government.

As you will see, some conclusions can be drawn from this year's responses. Clearly a large majority of people from our district oppose the awarding of government contracts to out-of-state companies. Also, voters seem to favor more consolidation options for local government without State oversight. Finally, property tax relief appears to be the most pertinent priority in our area of the State.

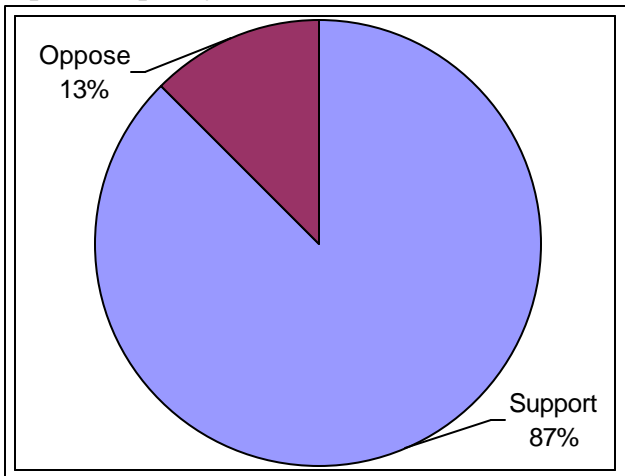
Once again, thank you for sharing your opinions with me. It is always an honor to serve you in the Indiana General Assembly. I look forward to hearing from you again. Please feel free to contact me about any future concerns.

Sincerely,

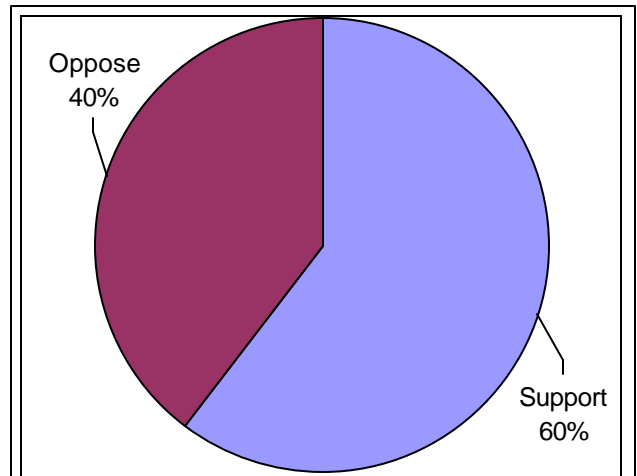


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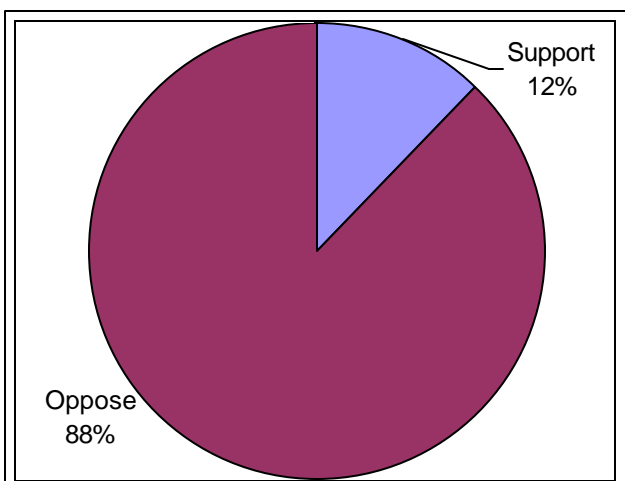
Question 1: Do you support a proposal that would require the state to reduce the number of mandated programs on local schools to improve upon the quality of time in the classroom?



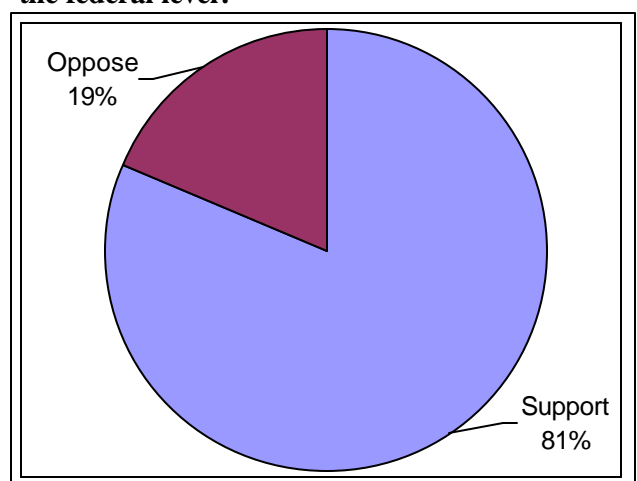
Question 2: Do you support the implementation of new local sales and/or income taxes if this would reduce property taxes?

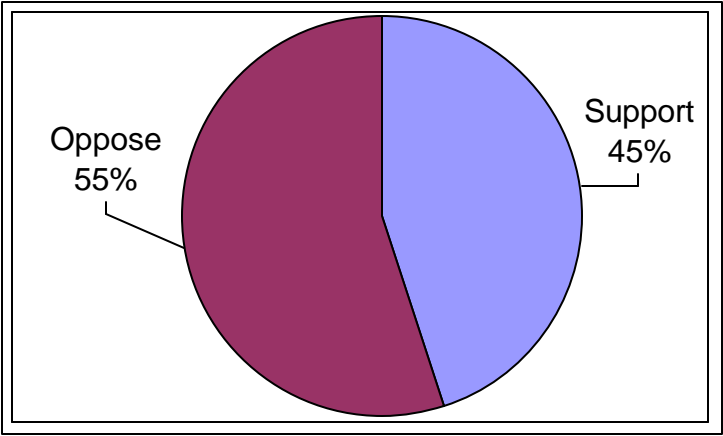


Question 3: Do you support the awarding of contracts to allow out-of-state companies to operate certain state government services and programs?

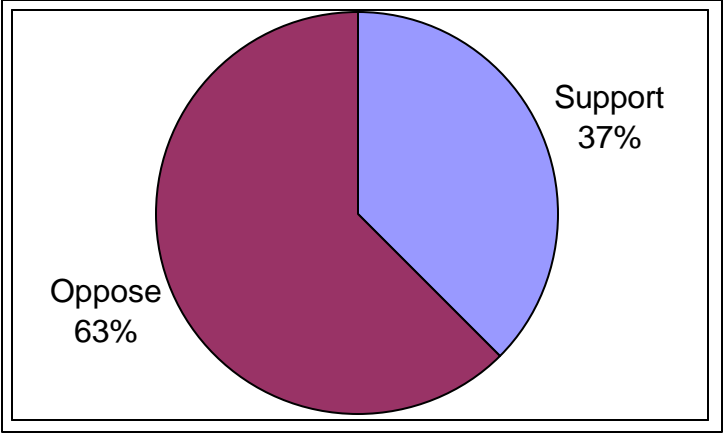


Question 4: Do you support legislation to require confirmation by the State Senate of state department heads appointed by the governor similar to what is done in 48 other states and at the federal level?

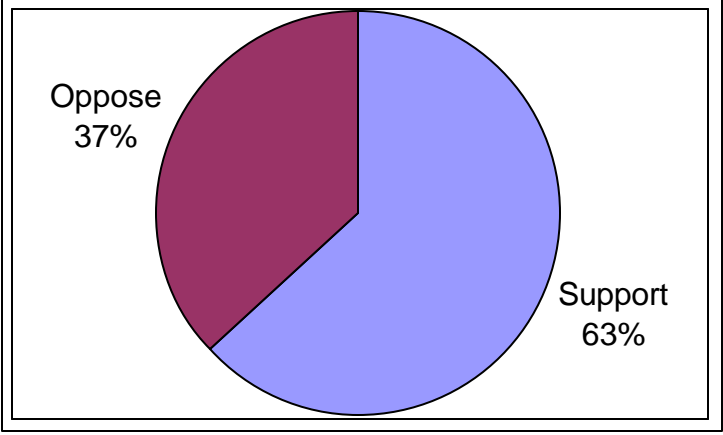




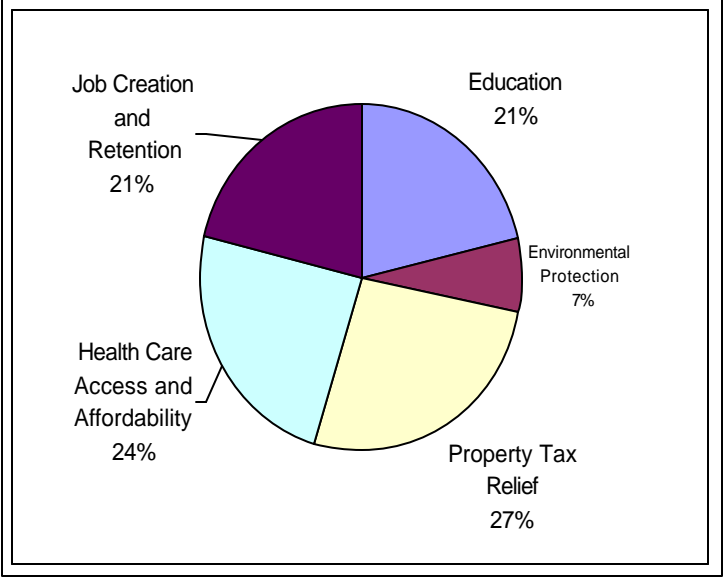
Question 5: Do you support the addition of more toll roads in Indiana?



Question 6: Do you support legislation to legalize electronic gaming machines, i.e. cherry masters and pull tabs?



Question 7: Do you support the state giving local units of government the option to consolidate various government functions at their own discretion?



Question 8: What do you believe are the most pressing issues facing the State of Indiana?

- Education**
- Environmental protection**
- Property tax relief**
- Health care access and affordability**
- Job creation and retention**